REMARKS

Reexamination and reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The claims as amended recite a method of using the previous claimed compositions in human cosmetic uses as a film forming compound. The use not taught or suggested in the art of record.

In view of the above, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance and such is respectfully requested.

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